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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS COVERAGE OF SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS

1. MOZAMBIQUE MEDIA CONTINUES PROVIDE EXTENSIVE AND FOR MOST PART STRAIGHTFORWARD COVERAGE OF FAST-BREAKING SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.

2. ACCORDING NOTICIAS, MOZAMBIQUE DELEGATION TO MEETING OF FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS IN DAR ES SALAAM INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS, DEFENSE MINISTER ALBERTO CHIPANDE, MINISTER OF STATE IN OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OSCAR MONTEIRO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ARMANDO PANGUENE AND MEMBER ARMY GENERAL STAFF JACINTO VEL SCO. IDENTIFIED AS TRAVELING ON PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT WERE ANC LEADERS BISHOP ABEL MUZOKREWA, NDABANINGI SITHOLE AND JAMES CHIKEREMA.

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3. LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS HAS BEEN

EXTENSIVE AND ALMOST COMPLETELY DEVOID OF ANTI-WESTERN AND ANTI-AMERICAN EDITORIALIZING THAT USUALLY CHARACTERIZES MOZAMBICAN PRESS. EXCEPTION TO THIS IS PUBLICATION SEPTEMBER 6 OF EXCERPT FROM PRAVDA ARTICLE WHICH CLAIMS THAT THE ESSENCE OF THE SECRETARY'S EFFORT IS "TO PRESERVE THE POSITION OF THE RHODESIAN RACISTS AS WELL AS THE MULTINATIONAL MONOPOLISTS UNDER THE GUISE OF THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE BLACK MAJORITY."

4. NOTICIAS ALSO CARRIES REUTER'S STORY THAT FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF KISSINGER-VORSTER TALKS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELLE WOULD RETURN TO DAR TO CONFER WITH FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS, AND THAT DEPENDING ON OUTCOME OF SCHAUFELLE'S CONVERSATION, SECRETARY KISSINGER MIGHT UNDERTAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO AFRICA.
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